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JAMES K. KEBINGER, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2135  
Serial No.: 10/796,372 )  
Filed: March 9, 2004 ) Examiner: P. Pich  
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

VIA FACSIMILE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

French Patent No. 2 780 797 was included in the IDS submitted on March 9, 2004, but was not initialed as being considered by the Examiner on the PTO-1449 form. Applicants understanding is that this reference was not considered because an English translation was not provided. Attached hereto is an English translation of the abstract of French Patent No. 2 780 797. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner now consider French Patent No. 2 780 797 that was included in the IDS submitted on March 9, 2004, and send another PTO-1449 form indicating that all of the references cited in that IDS have been considered. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the PTO-1449 form of the IDS submitted on March 9, 2004 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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